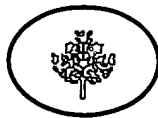


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In response to your office communication of 08/31/2004, enclosed please find copies of the response to your office action, which we replied to on 10/08/2003. Our files do not seem to be complete in this matter so we have included:

- A copy of the signed Declaration
- 2 copies of the substitute specification
- A "marked-up" copy of the original specification
- Amendments to the original specification, which are also reflected in the substitute specification.

Thank you for your time concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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